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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">09/743589</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK99/00401		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 JULY 1999 (13/07/99)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 JULY 1998 (14/07/98)	
TITLE OF INVENTION      NITS SEPARATOR					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Birger Elmgaard Sorensen					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(X)).</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>					
<b>Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Form PCT/IB/308</li> </ol>					
<div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <b>"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL</b>          NUMBER <u>EL 702049062 US</u>          DATE OF DEPOSIT <u>January 11, 2001</u>          I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS          BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL          SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO          ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE          DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE          COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,          WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  <u>Mary Rudaitis</u>          (TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PERSON MAILING          PAPER OR FEE)  <u>Mary Rudaitis</u>          (SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEE)       </div>					

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO. .... \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$710.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$690.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00 <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: left;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="text-align: left;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="height: 100px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY			
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Total claims	10 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00						
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$80.00						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		0	+ \$270.00						
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$ 1000.00						
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>500.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.  b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>13-0235</u> in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-0235</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>									
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Marina F. Cunningham McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP Cityplace II, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103-3402		<div style="text-align: center;"> </div> SIGNATURE: Marina F. Cunningham NAME 38,419 REGISTRATION NUMBER							

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